200%; said crystal gel or gel dispersion formed with or without

(iv) one or more of a selected polar polymer and in combination with or without

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(v) one or more of a selected crystalline or noncrystalline polymer or copolymer;

(vi) said crystal get being applied with or without one or more antiperspirant agents, decorant agents, antibacterial agents, antifungal agents, or hydrophobic agents, or a combination of said agents.

REMARKS

The application and the material cited to date have been carefully reviewed along with Examiner's remarks in the Advisory action. After this review, Applicant is convinced that his invention as claimed is patentable. Applicant strongly believes that his claims define the invention in a clear and definite manner, and that all of the claims are allowable.

Claims 1-6 are directed to the non elected invention I and have been withdrawn.

Claims 7-10 are directed to invention II and the claimed subject matter of claims 7, 8 and 9 are contained in claim 10 in the previous amendment.

Claim 10 is presently amended. New Claims 11-20 are added to better bring out the invention, are supported by the application as originally filed, and do not involve new matter.

Claims 10 and 20 are independent claims. Claims 11-19 are dependent claims. The total independent claims are less than three and the total number of claims are twenty, therefore, no additional fees are required.

The reference to related applications and patents is being amended to clarify the priority to the applications. The deleted references and their benefit of earlier filing dates under 35 USC 120 and 121 is no longer claimed.



The specification is amended to correct transcription errors.

This response is being made within the period for response.

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